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To Superintendents.

Gentlemen:--

Special examinations for teachers desiring to obtain the English Graded Certificates will be held as follows:

Caguas	May 20 A.M.
Cayey	May 20 P.M.
Aibonito	May 21 A.M.
Coamo	May 21 P.M.
Ponce	May 22
Mayaguez	May 23
Arecibo	May 24 P.M. and May 25 A.M.
Río Piedras	May 27
San Juan	May 28
Bayamón	May 29

The examination will be a class-room test of the ability of the candidate to conduct regular grade work in the English language. Only teachers who are recommended by their Superintendents will be admitted to the examination. In the cases of teachers who, without having a license to teach in English, have been permitted to do work in English during the present year in towns where the examining board will conduct examinations, the Superintendent should arrange, wherever possible, to have the examination conducted in the teacher's own class room, and in such cases the progress which has been made by the class and the written preparation of work will be taken into consideration in judging the teacher's ability. Superintendents having teachers who desire to go to any of the towns mentioned in order to take the examination are authorized to grant them permission to do so without reporting them absent and may accompany them if they deem it desirable. In cases where teachers have to leave their own districts their Superintendents should communicate with the Superintendent of the district where the examinations are to be held so that they can make the necessary arrangements. The examining board will consist of the General Superintendent, as chairman, assisted by two Superintendents.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner of Education